

802 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 802 Operations Support Squadron provides safe and efficient joint airfield support for Lackland Air Force Base/Kelly Field Annex, associated unit flying operations and partners with Port San Antonio for commercial aircraft at this Joint Use Airfield. They maintain Base Host Aviation Resource Management programs for Lackland AFB and Brooks City Base. In addition, the squadron provides 24-hour weather, base operations, air traffic control, and transient alert services. Kelly Field is also a prime use airfield for State of Texas emergency management operations.

LINEAGE

802 Operations Support Squadron constituted, 28 Jul 2009
Activated, 31 Jan 2010
Inactivated, 3 Dec 2013

STATIONS

Lackland AFB, TX, 31 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

802 Mission Support Group, 31 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

LTC Thomas C. Pauly, 13 Jul 2012 – 3 Dec 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe Or gridlined Sable, supported by Atlas Silver Gray, emitting from sinister side of the globe and contrailing its point to dexter a stylized aircraft symbol of the last, all fimbriated and detailed of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "ALWAYS THERE SELDOM SEEN" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "802D OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel and the fact that the sun never sets on the OSS. The Atlas figure symbolizes world class strength, endurance, service and support. The stylized aircraft encircling the globe represents global reach and impact in accomplishing the Squadron's worldwide mission. (Approved, 18 Jun 2010)

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Sources

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